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SUBJECT: APRIL 30 TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING

REFS: A) STATE 085249, B) USOECD 07854

1. MISSION MADE US PROPOSAL EXPLAINED IN REFTEL A TO
TRADE DIRECTORATE AND RECEIVED HIGHLY NEGATIVE REACTION.
SECRETARIAT INDICATED ITS IMPRESSION THAT A NUMBER OF
DELS, PARTICULARLY UK AND AUSTRALIA, WERE STRONGLY
ATTACHED TO THE IDEA OF A PROMPT MEETING OF THE TRADE
COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE RAW MATERIALS PAPER, AND
NOTED THAT OTHER ITEMS ON AGENDA (I.E. RESULTS OF
CONSULTATION ON UK MEASURE (REF B) AND POSSIBLY RESULTS
OF AUSTRALIAN CONSULTATIONS) COULD NOT EASILY BE HANDLED
BY AD HOC MEETING OR BY TCWP. IN ADDITION SECRETARIAT
WOULD LIKE TO USE OCCASION OF APRIL 30 MEETING TO
CONSULT WITH DELS ABOUT "COMMENTS" THEY ARE DRAFTING
ON TRADE PLEDGE FOR CONSIDERATION BY XCSS FOLLOWING
WEEK. THEY SUGGESTED THAT US WAS FREE TO SEND REPRE-
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SENTATIVE MORE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH COMMODITY POLICY

TO APRIL 30 TC MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMODITIES ISSUE IF
IT SO DESIRED. TRADE DIRECTORATE ITSELF WAS DISINCLINED
TO CONTACT HERMES ON US PROPOSAL AT SUCH A LATE DATE.

2. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PURSUE, MISSION RECOMMENDS
EMBASSY BONN BE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE UP MATTER DIRECTLY
WITH HERMES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (REF A BEING REPEATED
TO BONN). IT MIGHT ALSO BE DESIRABLE TO SEEK SUPPORT
FOR US IDEA IN A FEW KEY CAPITALS.
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